

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: TENNESSEE

METHODS USED IN ASSURING NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION

The State agency assures that necessary transportation of recipients to and from providers of service will be provided. The method that will be used is as follows:

1. Emergency ambulance transportation on a state wide basis for recipients with emergency conditions. This is furnished as an item of Title XIX Medical Assistance (45 CFR 249.10 (b) (15) (i)).
2. Non-emergency transportation services on a state wide basis for recipients whose conditions are such that any other means of transportation is contraindicated.
3. Volunteer transportation services provided on a state wide basis for recipients who are determined eligible for transportation services. This includes services provided by friends, family members, volunteer organizations, etc. who are approved volunteer transporters.
4. Commercial transportation services such as taxicabs, vans, buses, common carriers, etc., provided on a state wide basis for recipients who are determined eligible for transportation services.

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